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Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the following:

An IBM Standard Software Installer ("ISSI") program was known before the filing date (June 27, 2003) of the present patent application. Prior to June 27, 2003, ISSI sent notifications to client computers via a network when software, such as software updates were available to and needed by the client computers. Prior to June 27, 2003, ISSI automatically installed the software into each client computer, from a remote server via a network, when agreed by a user of the client computer. However, to the best of the knowledge of Applicant, based on installation of one computer program, ISSI did not generate a prerequisite parameter used to install another computer program.

Respectfully submitted,

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